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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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FROM:

Hugh E. Price
Director of Personnel

SUBJECT:

Death-in-Service Benefits for Former Spouses

REFERENCE:

Multiple Addressee Memorandum from Gregory S. Hill,
Office of General Counsel, dated 2 June 1987 Subject:
Implementation of Death-in-Service Benefits Through Amendment
of Section 224, CIAR Act

1. This memorandum will confirm the telephonic concurrence provided on 5 June by Chief, Retirement Division/OP in the draft amendment outlined in reference memorandum.

2. That earlier concurrence was given in order to expedite the Agency's response to HPSCI regarding this amendment to the draft of section 402 of the Intelligence Authorization Bill for Fiscal Year 1988. The amendment would provide a survivor annuity to qualified former spouses of Agency employees upon the death of the latter while still employed. The amendment was proposed as a result of discussions between the Office of General Counsel and the Office of Personnel following which it was decided to seek to offer this benefit when death in service occurs and not to restrict the benefit to former spouses for only those instances where death occurs following retirement. The proposed amendment, when added to the provisions contained in the current draft of section 402 of the Intelligence Authorization Bill for Fiscal Year 1988, would provide death in service benefits to those who were qualified former spouses on 15 November 1982, whose benefit would be retroactive to 30 November 1986 (sixty days following the effective date of the Intelligence Authorization Bill for Fiscal Year 1987), and prospectively to those former spouses whose divorce occurred after 15 November 1982.

3. We appreciate having had the opportunity to review the proposal and to provide comments.

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